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REMARKS

The Office Action of July 20, 2009 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments carefully considered. In the Office Action, the Examiner is requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 between the following inventions:

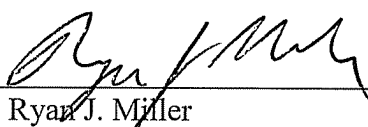
Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to an electricity storage device; and

Group II: Claims 9-15, drawn to a method of producing an electricity storage device.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of **Group I** including claims 1-8, drawn to an electricity storage device. Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of claims 1-8 is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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